



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3748**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji Katoh et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/644,869

Examiner: D. Tran

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ENGINE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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In reply to the August 10, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

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**Remarks.**



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In reply to the October 5, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended to  
February 5, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the  
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